

House Resolution 2021

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Bernice Geraldine Strickland Gorday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on May 4, 2007, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 distinguished citizens with the passing of Bernice Geraldine Strickland Gorday; and

5 WHEREAS, she was a woman of deep and abiding faith who was a member of Central
6 Baptist Church, Mary Martha Sunday School Class, and Merry Makers; and

7 WHEREAS, she was a homemaker, a loving wife, a devoted mother to sons Randall Joseph,
8 James Clyde, and Ronald Glenn, and a doting grandmother to eight grandchildren and 11
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Arnold Gorday, one son,
11 Ronald Glenn Gorday, and eight brothers and sisters;

12 WHEREAS, she was a distinguished lady with a generous heart whose lifetime of patient and
13 kind service helped so many others; and

14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated provided the
15 foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
16 and flourished; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman gave inspiration to many through her
18 high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possessed the vast
19 wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is
20 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

1 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
2 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
3 she made this world a better place in which to live.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
6 Bernice Geraldine Strickland Gorday.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Bernice G.
9 Gorday.